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Dear Sir

When you were in Boston last, you spoke of an arrangement having been made for the call of a convention for a new missionary board, or at least to take some steps towards forming one. when is it to be held, & where? If any thing is to be done is not this winter a good time? and are not the people ready for it? I have rec'd very interesting letters from Rensham & Bearsley lately - by some opportunity I will send you some of them to read - They call loudly for help to build their chapels &c, I am more & more convinced of the folly of expecting to do much until we have a regularly formed society to embrace the "Union" & Jamaica & Western Missions. If every missionary station is to have an independent committee or society to raise funds, nothing will be done, we want concentration - what do you think?

Truly Yours &c

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